



HEAD OF HOLY LAND EXPEDITION—JERUSALEM—Dr. James B. Pritchard of Berkeley, Calif., headed an American archaeological expedition in the Holy Land that discovered the Biblical Pool of Gibeon believed to be about 2,500 years old. He is shown examining clay funnel and jar tops found in the debris while workmen cleared the ancient well. The pool was discovered by the expedition in uncovering the buried city of Gibeon in Jordan, eight miles north of here. The Church Divinity School and the University Museum of the University of Pennsylvania co-sponsored the expedition.—(RNS Photo).



POOL OF GIBEON FOUND—JERUSALEM—At the bottom of this 33-foot pit an American archaeological expedition discovered the Pool of Gibeon, a Biblical well some 2,500 years old. The subterranean well was reached by 79 steps which lined part of the limestone pit. Photo shows workmen removing debris by basket while others descend the spiral stairs. The well was found in uncovering the buried city of Gibeon in Jordan, eight miles north of here. Gibeon is mentioned 43 times in the Bible and the pool is referred to in the second Book of Samuel as the scene of the battle between the rival houses of David and Saul. Sponsoring the expedition were the University Museum of the University of Pennsylvania and the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, Calif.—(RNS Photo).

ARCHEOLOGISTS DISCOVER BIBLICAL POOL OF GIBEON

PHILADELPHIA (RNS) — A Biblical well about 2,500 years old, known as the Pool of Gibeon, flows once again following its excavation by an American archaeological expedition in the Holy Land.

Discovery of the well was announced here by the University Museum of the University of Pennsylvania, a co-sponsor of the expedition with the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, Calif.

The old well as found by the expedition in uncovering the buried city of Gibeon in Jordan, eight miles north of Jerusalem.

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Average American Spends 5c a Day For Religious Causes

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — According to the Southern Baptist Handbook, "Mr. Average American" spends only 5c a day for religious and welfare causes. In contrast to this nickel each day, he spends 9c for tobacco, 15c for alcoholic beverages, 22c for recreation, 58c for transportation including foreign travel, 59c for taxes, \$1.12 for food and \$2.30 for other household expenses such as rent, clothing, savings, medical and miscellaneous expense.

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Total Program Study Committee Now At Work

By Albert McClellan

When the Committee to Study Total Southern Baptist Program was appointed there were many who thought its chief function would be to confirm the efficiency of existing boards and agencies. They saw little to be done in the way of adjustment or realignment. This was a natural reaction because without either noisy friction or close analytical scrutiny it is difficult to see flaws and when finally seen only the most dedicated thought can confirm them.

The committee is made up of dedicated thinkers and is proving wise in its procedures. Its report will be the best report that consecrated brains and unceasing prayer can produce.

Even though the report is being withheld until it is completed and only the committee knows its tentative content, we can guess that when it is released part of it will seem strange to some. This is because the average person is absorbed with problems of the present. Tried and proven organizational relationships are like old chairs. They are more comfortable than strange and unproven ones, a fact that is well known to the committee.

The committee is certainly mindful of our denominational momentum and its evident efficiency. It is trying hard not to upset the balance. It is mindful also of the historic beginnings of each separate agency, function and is endeavoring in every instance to scrutinize the function in its relation to Baptist policy and doctrine.

But awareness of present efficiencies and historical foundations is not enough. To really do its work well the committee must look at two other things.

Shed-Room Growth

(1) The first is that in some instances agencies and commissions have been built shed-room fashion. Facing the strains of accelerated growth and its ac-

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7,000 Baptist Men Challenged To Seek New Freedom In God

Meeting Marks 50th Year of Men's Organized Work

OKLAHOMA CITY (RNS) — Nearly 8,000 delegates to the first National Conference of Southern Baptist Men here were exhorted by the keynote speaker to "accept the conditions and challenges of a freedom we have not yet got."

Dr. Carlyle Marney, pastor of First Baptist Church, Austin, Tex., said: "We have not yet had the courage to claim eternal freedom."

In modern America, he said, the refuge for man is not the true temple of God but a "new kind of padded cell."

"We live in a world of locks and burglar alarms and railroad dectives," Dr. Marney said. "We go for cedar-lined closets to protect us from insects and wind instead to buy off the storms. Our lives are dependent on bank bills, credit ratings, retirement plans."

"Caught in the frantic pace, we breathe faster, harder, buy more, drink more, crack up often and bury deeper."

And in place of vaunted freedom appear the edges of a new padded cell: barbiturates to sleep on, aspirin to wake up on, tranquilizers calm shot nerves . . . aspirin, minor insulation, demerol for blackout, beer to break the vodka to melt it."

God no longer is standard equipment for millions of Americans, Dr. Marney said. He has become a "great accessory" to Whom there is little occasion to turn, except when one wants to get—or forget.

The convention marked the 50th anniversary of organized men's work in the Southern Baptist Convention.

It featured 12 vocational seminars dealing with Christian

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HEAP BIG CHIEF—Executive Secretary George Schroeder of the Brotherhood Commission is shown being adopted into an Oklahoma Indian tribe during the sessions of the first National Conference of Southern Baptist Men held in Oklahoma City last week.

Late BULLETINS From Around The World

Long Range Rural Church Committee Revises Goals

ATLANTA (BP) — The long range rural church committee of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board has revised its suggested goals for 1959 to 1964, the years of the Baptist Jubilee Advance.

The new goals, which concern development of rural churches, are:

1. All rural churches achieving one-half, or full-time pastores with not more than 3000 half-time churches. (A half-time church holds services on alternate Sundays.)

2. At least 6000 rural churches enlarging their church building facilities and at least 4000 additional rural churches providing pastors' homes.

3. Increase the number of four-star rural churches by 10,000. (A four-star rural church has a Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, Sunday school and Training Union.)

Annual Budget Urged

4. At least 75 per cent of all rural churches operating with an annual budget, stressing tithe, sending monthly contributions to world missions through the Cooperative Program on percentage basis, and supporting associational missions.

5. Every rural church having at least one revival annually and reporting baptisms each year.

6. At least 3500 new rural churches and missions.

7. At least 8000 rural pastors enrolled each year in some form of in-service training sponsored by the denomination.

8. 10,000 rural churches and their pastors participating in a retirement program of the Relief and Annuity Board of the Convention.

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Brazil Congress Attracts 1,200 Young People

More than 1,200 young people from 14 states and the Federal District of Brazil attended the Fourth Baptist Youth Congress held in Vitoria, Espirito Santo, in July. This congress was the largest ever held in Brazil outside the Federal District, according to Missionary Gene H. Wise.

Based on the theme, "In Search of God's Will," each day's program began at 6:00 a.m. and ended with two evangelistic meetings at night, one in the city's main square and the other in a special pavilion erected beside the First Baptist Church for the congress. Though the pavilion provided seating for only 1,500 people, it was estimated that an additional 1,500 stood on the outside for the evening meetings.

CIRCULATION

This Week

87,829

GAIN: 335

It's Liquor 3 to 1

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—Americans spent three times as much on alcoholic beverages last year as they contributed to churches, religious bodies and welfare organizations, the Methodist Board of Temperance reported here.

It gave Department of Commerce figures showing that \$10,500,000,000 was spent for liquor in 1956. The amount given for religious and welfare activities was \$3,740,000,000.

Last year's liquor expenditures was \$410,000,000 higher than the 1955 figure.

The statistical report also said Americans spent \$2,416,000,000 for books, magazines and newspapers last year; \$3,289,000,000 for physicians; and \$1,173,000,000 for medical care and hospitalization insurance.

A total of \$5,681,000,000 was spent for tobacco.

MOTIVATION FOR OUR MISSION—". . . But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad as sheep having no shepherd,"—Matthew 9:36—(RNS Photo).



AT TRAINING BANQUET—Shown above are those present who had received their Master's Diploma and Worker's Citation in the Sunday School Training Course during the Third Associational Sunday School Training Banquet held at the First Church, Jackson, September 13.

SS TRAINING BANQUET HELD AT FIRST, JACKSON

The Third Hinds Associational Sunday School Training Banquet was held at First Church, Jackson, on September 13. Those shown above had received their Master's Diploma and Worker's Citation in the Sunday School Training Course.

There were over 300 present who had received diplomas and seals in the Sunday School Training Course in the past eleven months.

Dr. B. Locke Davis, pastor, Parker Memorial Church, Anniston, Alabama, was guest speaker, with Rev. Russell McIntire, pastor, Clinton Church, serving as toastmaster.

Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, host speaker, gave the welcome and made the presentation of a slide projector to Dr. E. C. Williams, State Sunday School Secretary, on behalf of the Sunday School Association in recognition of Dr. Williams' service to Mississippi Baptists before his retirement on January 1, 1958, after serving as Secretary of the Sunday School Department for twenty years.

Special music was rendered by J. R. Blakney and Reid Moore. Certain observations were made by Carl Kosanke, Superintendent of the association, followed by a report of training progress from Curtis Beard, Superintendent of Training for the association, as follows: the total number diplomas received during the eleven-month period was 339, an increase of 61 over the same period last year; 656 seals, an increase of 281 over last year; 6656 total awards, an increase of 1243 over last year; total number churches reporting training, 37; number of churches reporting church superintendents of training, 42, as compared with 9 last year.

Total Program—
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companying demand for services, the boards, agencies and commissions have added functions much like a man sometimes adds to his house as his family grows larger. Most of the added functions are based on convention actions, sometimes in the distant past, sometimes as an obscure point in a wordy convention document, often hidden from all except those who have time and patience to search the labyrinth of Southern Baptist Convention actions for 102 years.

The committee undoubtedly realizes that it is its business to examine the shed-rooms to see if they should be torn away completely, moved to other locations, or integrated into the structure to which they have been attached. The committee surely feels that it is time to bring order, consistency and simplicity into the organizational picture, a change that will be

welcomed most of all by the men and women who serve as officers of the various boards and agencies.

Looks Ahead

(2) The second is the necessity for looking ahead. Our present way of working is perhaps good enough for today because as everyone knows every single agency is succeeding. Yet it is a painful fact that too much leadership energy and time is expended in just keeping ahead of the natural progress of the denomination. Stop gap measures are often taken when permanent measures, though more costly for the present, would be less costly in the long run.

NEW YORK — William H. Rhoades of New York, a former attorney, was elected executive secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission Societies at a meeting of their boards of managers here.



JOHN N. UPCHURCH, a member of Ridgecrest Church, Jackson, was recognized as receiving 36 Sunday school training awards, the highest number for any individual from October 1, 1956 to September 1, 1957 at the Third Associational Sunday School Training banquet held at First Church, Jackson, September 13. Mr. Upchurch is a deacon, Sunday School teacher, and a Training Union leader in the Ridgecrest Church, Rev. Fred Tarpley, pastor.

Long Range

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State Paper Named

9. The state Baptist paper in a budget plan of 18,000 rural churches.

10. Every Southern Baptist association of churches being surveyed by a missionary.

The committee announced the date and place of the Southern Baptist Convention Rural Conference. It will meet at Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis, Feb. 24-28, 1958.

The Home Mission Board, in cooperation with all other SBC agencies, launched the long range rural church program in 1954. It will cover a period of 25 years with definite goals planned for accomplishment by rural churches in the Convention.

Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, is chairman of the Committee.

7,000 Baptist Men

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witnessing in everyday jobs.

Among the panelists were Rep. Brooks Hays (D-Ark.) president of the Southern Baptist Convention; Gov. Raymond Gary of Oklahoma; and Rep. Eugene Siler (D-Ky.).

Several dramatizations and tableaus were staged and about 40 Oklahoma Indians performed native dances and songs. A new song "Free Men Through the Ages," was introduced, adapted from a poem written by Dr. John W. Raley, president of Oklahoma Baptist University.

The conference was sponsored by the Brotherhood Commission.

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Church income from business activities competing with private enterprise would be taxed under an amendment endorsed by the tax study committee of Arizona's House of Representatives.



GOVERNOR SPEAKS—Governor Raymond Gary of Oklahoma welcomes Southern Baptist men to their first National Conference meeting in Oklahoma City. He reminded the group that both the state of Oklahoma and the Baptist Brotherhood were celebrating 50th Anniversaries. Bruce Carter, president of the Northeastern A. & M. College, Miami, Oklahoma, one of the presiding officers of the conference, stands at the right.

Names In The News

Dr. L. E. Green, pastor, and First Church, Prentiss, have decided to begin the Family Night Program on October 1, as promising "to be a solution to many transportation problems and for strengthening family - church relations."

Ben C. Scarborough is the new Minister of Music and Education at First Church, Kosciusko, Miss. Rev. Lloyd A. Sparkman is the pastor.

Mrs. Polly Martin, Church Secretary, and Mrs. Clyde Sparerry, Records Secretary and Church Hostess, have joined the staff of the First Church, Grenada, Dr. John W. Landrum, pastor.

Dr. and Mrs. James D. Belote, Southern Baptist missionaries to Hong Kong who are now in the States on furlough, have moved from Blue Mountain, Miss., to Wake Forest, N. C., where they may be addressed at 124 North Wingate. Mrs. Belote is a native of Water Valley, Miss.; and she and Dr. Belote make their permanent American home in Sumner.

Rev. C. L. Warbington; Billy Joe Pierce, Braxton; John R. Espy, Clinton; Harry Phillips, Walnut; A. G. Graham, Guntown; E. E. Albritton, Clinton; C. J. Olander, Tchula; Dr. G. W. Land, Louin; Carey Sansing, Columbus; Byron E. Mathis, Seminary; F. H. Miller, Porterville; P. O. Gibson, Belzoni; Nancy Nielsen, Hattiesburg; "Barney" Varnado, Pascagoula; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Beavers, New Albany; Rev. Billy R. Greene, Independence; Rev. Wm. F. Garner, Doddsville; were among recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

Rev. Alvin R. Smith, Eupora; Rev. E. O. Smith, Washington; Rev. Ulvie Pitts, Manteo; Rev. W. M. Averett, Richton; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dixon, Jr., Utica; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Huddleston, Utica; Mrs. E. M. Clore, Flora; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hammack, Flora; Gladys Clement, Jackson; Rev. J. C. Gladney, Jackson; Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Willis, Ashland, were among recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

P. D. Bragg, Lexington; Mrs. F. B. Stephens, Jackson; Dot Edwards, Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Barnett, Jackson; Ethel McKeithen, Jackson; Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Sansing, Jackson; Rowe C. Holcomb, Hazlehurst; Mrs. John B. Riley, Flora; Mrs. Tabor Hammack, Flora; Mrs. E. A. Sigrest, Flora; Mrs. Fletcher Jackson, Clinton; Gertrude Lipper, Clinton; Sam and Esther Mason, Jackson; O. B. Robert, Raleigh, were among recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

Shirley Abrams, Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Williams, Jackson; Wm. A. Keel, Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mize, Jackson; B. F. Melwain, Horn Lake; John Flowers, McComb; Ivor L. Clark, Macon; Rev. and Mrs. George Canzoneri, Gale and David, Buckatunna; Rev. Robert Perry, Leland; V. C. Windham, Hattiesburg; E. J. Haden, Hattiesburg; Rev. E. D. Estes, Jackson; Bob Stone, Ocean Springs; Mrs. W. P. Young, Moss Point,

Carrie L. Harris, Moss Point; Mrs. H. B. Catt, Pascagoula; Rev. and Mrs. Carl Talbert, Jackson; D. E. Henderson, Crystal Springs, were among recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

These well-organized demands, the POAU leader warned, present a definite threat to American democracy, particularly when you consider that 595 clerically-controlled periodicals reaching 22 million Americans monthly speak ill of church-state separation" while 4 million pupils in 15,000 Roman Catholic parochial schools "which we are invited to subsidize with our taxes" are likewise taught disrespect for that fundamental American principle.

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Cole New Editor Baptist Message; Associate Named

Dr. James Cole, pastor First Church, DeRidder, La., has been elected editor of the Baptist Message, Louisiana State Baptist paper, to succeed Dr. Finley Tinnin, editor since 1920, who will retire at the end of this year.

Named as associate editor was Grady Sparkman, who has been assistant to Dr. Tinnin during his recent illness.

Dr. Cole is a native of Tennessee, son of a Baptist minister. He is a graduate of Union University (Tenn.), holds a master's degree in Bible from Baylor University and a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Southwestern Seminary.

Dr. Robert L. Lee, Louisiana executive secretary, said "The outstanding leadership Brother Cole has given the DeRidder church, his pulpit power, and his lovable humble spirit will combine with his writing talents and balanced judgment to serve well the cause of Christ and Louisiana Baptists in this new capacity."

He served his country overseas and married in 1947. His wife was the former Helen Witten of Houston and is a graduate of Baylor University. The Coles have one daughter, Carolyn, age 3.

Mr. Sparkman is a graduate of Louisiana College and prior to his surrender to the ministry was a successful businessman. He is a native of Louisiana.

Cash Church To Be Dedicated

Dedication services will be held Sunday, Sept. 29, for the new building of the Cash Church in Scott Association, Rev. W. C. Wall, pastor.

Rev. Herman Milner, pastor of Van Winkle Church, Jackson, will speak at 11 o'clock while Rev. James Gore, of Gore Springs will speak at the afternoon service.

Dinner will be served at the church with the public cordially invited.

Investment Increase In Texas Foundation

Assets of \$34,320,974 and an investment increase of more than 33 per cent over the previous year are reported by the Baptist Foundation of Texas in Dallas.

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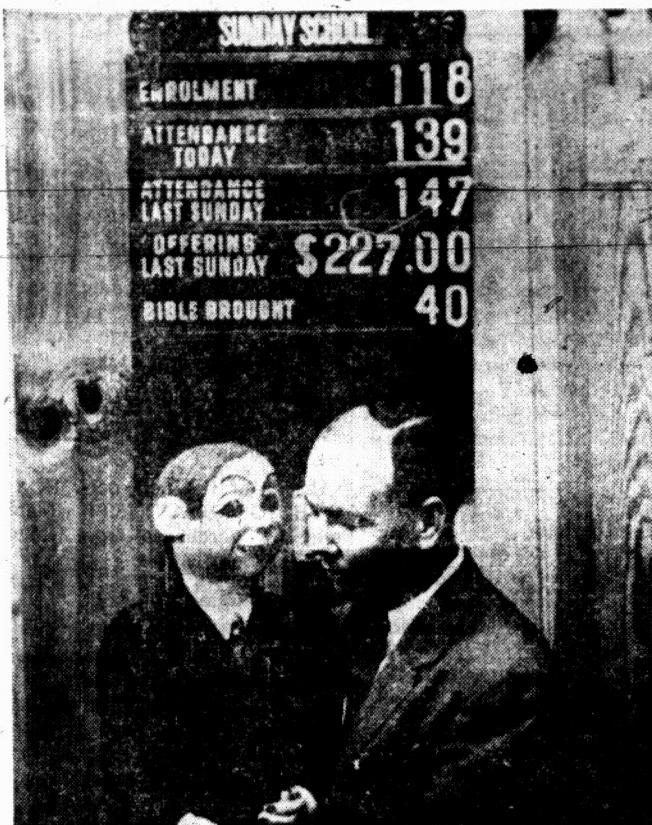
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GOD AND THE WORLD—"For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved."—John 3:17—(RNS Photo).



PUPPET SPURS INTEREST IN MISSIONS—CHEROKEE, N. C.—The cause of home missions has an interest-sparking ally throughout the Southern Baptist Convention states as "Joe," an accomplished puppet-doll, appears with his ventriloquist-operator, Dr. Loyd Corder of Atlanta, Ga., secretary of the denomination's Direct Missions. Wherever they go by car in the plane piloted by Dr. Corder the two create new enthusiasm for missions. Joe is equally at home in a gathering of French or Spanish-speaking people, or those with some of the other dialects with which Dr. Corder has become familiar during the 17 years he has been in his present post. Joe has helped Dr. Corder build attendance and interest in mission work for 12 years. Here they are shown stirring Sunday school attendance at a mission church on the Cherokee Indian reservation.—(RNS Photo).



GIANTS OF THE REFORMATION—Shown here are six giants of the Reformation. In center is Martin Luther (1483-1546) German; and above him John Wickliffe (Wycliffe) (1320-1384) English. From Wickliffe, clockwise are: Jerome of Prague (D. 1416) Czech; John Knox (1505?-1572) Scot; John Calvin (1509-1564) French; and John Huss (Hus) (1369-1415) Czech.—(RNS Photo).



MISSIONARY AND HINDU STUDY BIBLE—VELLORE, South India—Rev. Herbert Schaefer, a missionary, and a Hindu priest study the New Testament together at a mission station near here.—(RNS Photo).

Florida Musicians Killed In Wreck

Claude M. Almand, dean of the music department, Stetson University, De Land, Florida, for several years, and H. Hansford Pickens, minister of music, Avondale Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Florida, were killed in an automobile accident last week. Almand, widely known as a music educator and composer, served on the faculty of Peabody College, Nashville, before going to Stetson.

Baxerville Church Adopts Rotation Plan For Deacons

In August the members of Baxerville Church voted to rotate their deacons. R. T. Bilbo, W. D. Kittrell, and Hunter Carlisle have been elected to serve three-year terms; V. W. Ferguson and Sam Roquemore two-year terms; Horace Diamond and Leon Giddings a one-year term. Rev. Eldon H. Peavey is the pastor.

MC Graduates Now Serving In Canada

Two former Mississippians (both residents of Clinton and graduates of Mississippi College and Southwestern Seminary) were participants in impressive service at the First Baptist Church of Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Canada, on a recent Sunday night.

Rev. Dwight Young was inducted as the new minister of the church, having just arrived from Fort Worth, Texas. Rev. Tommy Downs, who has been minister of the Quill Lake Baptist Church in northern Saskatchewan since June first, preached the induction sermon in which the church was challenged to go forward under its new leadership despite the years of difference in Baptist background.

He pointed out that Canadian Baptists and Southern Baptists worshipped the same God and preached the same Christ. "Though the church has called the minister to a multitude of duties, God has called him first to preach Christ."

Mrs. Young (nee Carolyn Collins) and Mrs. Downs (nee Marie Rushing) are also Mississippians and graduates of Mississippi College. They and their children, Brenda and Peggy Young and Melanie Downs were present at the service.

'Dr. Mac' Makes Initial Address To MC Students

"There's one thing about Mississippi College that cannot be overlooked. That is the wonderful Christian spirit which prevails on our campus. I am confident that you have felt this spirit as you have worked and played here."

These words were spoken by Dr. Richard Aubrey McLemore, Mississippi College President, at the first chapel meeting of the 1957-58 session. Assuming his duties as president on August 1, Dr. McLemore spoke in the initial address to the students since gaining the office.

Introduced by Dr. D. M. Nelson, President Emeritus, Dr. McLemore began his speech by welcoming the students and telling them of his background. "If you'll just call me 'Dr. Mac,' I'll feel perfectly at home, and I'll be very happy," he smiled to the audience of students and faculty members. He then invited the students to introduce themselves to him, and to visit him in his office if they had problems, saying "the door will always be open to you."

Commenting on the increased enrollment for the 1957-58 session, he said, "we think that you are a particularly choice group because you have chosen Mississippi College. We know that you are going to get a superior training at MC, and we believe that you have the talent to capitalize upon the opportunities which this institution has to offer."

He discussed plans for solving the problems of increased enrollment in coming years, parking problems, the building program, and maintaining the high standards of the college. He also revealed that the proposed Fine Arts and Library buildings were scheduled to be completed by September, 1958.

Woman's Missionary Union

President — MRS. J. T. LYONS, McComb
Executive Secretary — MISS EDWINA ROBINSON
YWA Director — MISS MARJEAN PATTERSON
GA Director — MISS WILLA DEAN FREEMAN

OFFICERS CLINIC

Associational officers from 65 associations gathered at Camp Garawa for the annual clinic. All district presidents and youth directors were present and assisted in many ways. The conferences were led by the state officers. Eight of the Superintendents of Missions were present. The total registration was 389. This planning meeting has proven to be one of the most effective means of promoting the work.

NORTH AMERICAN WOMEN'S UNION, SECOND CONTINENTAL ASSEMBLY

Toronto, Canada
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November 5-7, 1957
Beginning with Evening Session, Tuesday, November 5.
Ending with Afternoon Session, Thursday, November 7.

FEATURING: Chairmen of the Women's Department of Baptist World Alliance, Mrs. George R. Martin

The Continental Chairmen Africa—Mrs. J. T. Ayorinde Latin America—Mrs. Ester de Silva Diaz North America—Mrs. M. B. Hodge Australia—Mrs. A. C. Church Europe—Mrs. F. F. Pepper Asia—Mrs. Ayako Hino THEME: The Fairly Circle of God.

Coulter Resigns Eastview, Meridian

At a baptismal service at Eastview Church, Meridian, on Sept. 8, Rev. T. L. Coulter, Jr., tendered his resignation as pastor to accept a call to the Matthews Memorial Church of Pine Bluff, Ark. His resignation was effective Sept. 15 and he will be on his new field by Oct. 1.

Mr. Coulter, with his wife and two children, came to Eastview in Sept. 1954 from the Baptist church at Scooba. Under his leadership, the church has received 180 new members, 99 by baptism.

The church building has been enlarged and walled with brick, nearby home purchased and remodeled for a parsonage, and adjacent lots purchased, increasing the church property to four times its original size.

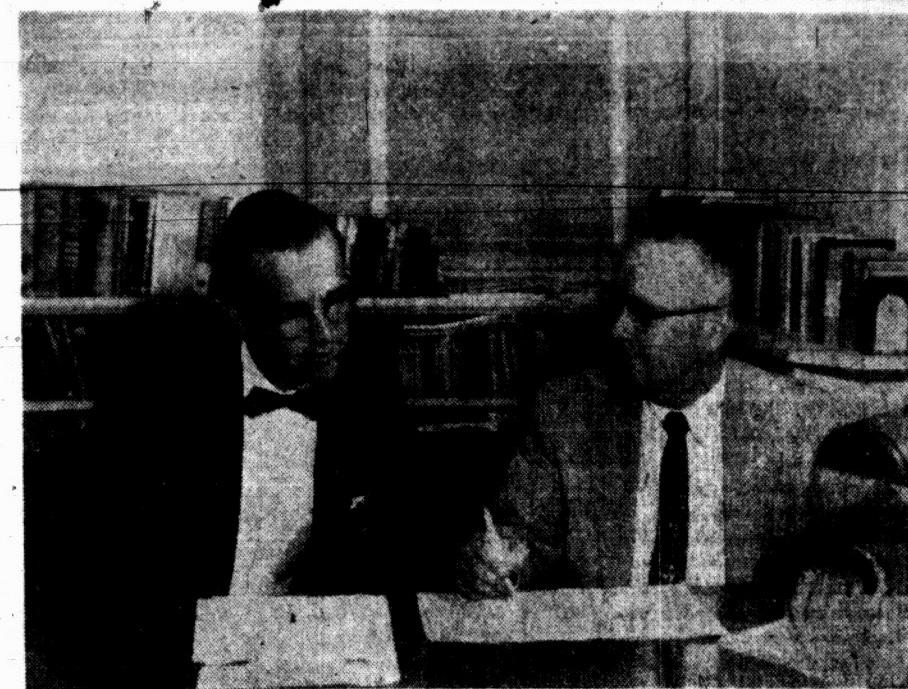
During his residence in Meridian Mr. Coulter has been active in county-wide baptist work, and was presently serving as vice-president of the City Baptist Pastors' Conference.

Roberson Accepts Fairhope Pastorate

Dr. Homer W. Roberson has accepted the pastorate of First Church, Fairhope, Alabama, located on Mobile Bay. Dr. Roberson goes to Fairhope from the pastorate of First Church, Citronelle, Alabama, where he has served for the past five years.

First Church Fairhope, is one of the strongest and largest Baptist churches in Baldwin County with a membership of 800 and an average Sunday school attendance of more than 400. The church budget is \$40,000. Recently the church entered its beautiful and very modern new plant which is air-conditioned throughout.

Dr. Roberson in Mississippi was pastor of Greenville's East Baptist Church; Bowmar Avenue, Vicksburg; First Church, Lexington; and First Church, Brandon.



DEAN OF CAREY COLLEGE, Dr. Joseph Ernest (right) confers with William A. Gilmore of Union, senior religion major, in new air-conditioned dean's office. During the fall and spring semesters of the 1956-57 session 457 different students were enrolled at the college and 114 persons were enrolled in the 10-week summer session. Extension centers offering courses in religion and church music were operated last year in Laurel, Biloxi, and Lumberton, with centers to be operated also this year in Petal and Gulfport.

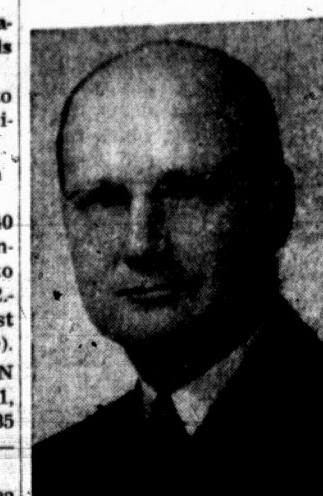


NEW AIR-CONDITIONED CAREY COLLEGE LIBRARY, now under construction, is expected to be occupied by mid-November. This is to be the first new building in Carey's building program. Ground was recently broken for a new Science Building. Progress in every phase of activity at William Carey College during the past year was reflected in President Ralph Noonester's report to the trustees at their recent quarterly meeting. Bruce Aultman is president of the board.



THE CAREY COLLEGE DINING HALL has been converted to cafeteria since last session. Here students are served by others who work as cafeteria girls.

DR. JAMES TO DIRECT WORK OF SO. BAPTISTS IN NEW YORK CITY



Dr. Paul James
Dr. Paul S. James has been appointed by the Home Mission Board as Director of Southern Baptist work in the Greater New York area. He will also become pastor of the Southern Baptist Chapel group in New U. S.

York, which presently meets at the 23rd YMCA in downtown Manhattan, and will soon be organized as the first Southern Baptist church in New York City. Dr. James has been pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia, for the past 16 years.

Dr. James, a native of New York state, is a graduate of Southern Baptist Seminary, at Louisville, Ky. For eight years he was pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Auburn, New York, where he succeeded his father in the ministry. His college, Wheaton, Illinois, honored him with the doctor of divinity degree. He has served as a vice-president of the Georgia Baptist Convention, president of the Atlanta Baptist pastors' conference and chairman of the Billy Graham Crusade in Atlanta; he is a member of the Home Mission Board.

This promise was made by the Ministers of Education, Government, and Foreign Relations, when they were approached by representatives of the Evangelical Confederation of Colombia.

Religious Liberty Now Hoped For In Colombia, S. A.

In Colombia, the new government has stated that its first step in restoring religious liberty will be to study the decrees issued by the former Rojas government, with the purpose of framing a communication that annuls the former edicts and establishes the rights of evangelical minorities in accord with the Constitution and laws.

This promise was made by the Ministers of Education, Government, and Foreign Relations, when they were approached by representatives of the Evangelical Confederation of Colombia.

It is hoped that such a "communication" will result in the opening of the evangelical churches and schools that have been closed in Colombia. The Colombian officials asked that the evangelicals be "patient" and "prudent" while the government makes the study which is necessary before action can be taken.

EDITORIALS

Why Burn the Church House Down?

Every year a few church buildings burn in Mississippi. Some of them would still be standing if a few simple precautions had been taken.

A principal cause for fires, the National Fire Protection Association says, is the wooden construction inside most churches which makes them first class fire traps.

Horatio Bond, the association's chief engineer, points out that the worst of these traps are (1) wooden roof decks and (2) hidden space between outside walls and decorative interior walls through which "a fire rushes as efficiently as if it were going up a chimney."

Mr. Bond urges the avoidance of such spaces in plans for new churches and suggests that old churches be fire-proofed and have wall-spaces compartmentalized to retard the spread of a blaze.

In New Orleans the 84th annual meeting of the International Association of Fire Chiefs received reports of increase in arson. The firemen were told that unlocked churches are an important factor in such fires.

Mr. Bond reported to the Boston meeting of his association that church fires in the U. S. A. decreased in number during 1956 (down to 3200) but were "more spectacular" (damage being up to \$20,800,000).

This safety engineer put his finger on some other major fire causes—defective heating systems, faulty electrical equipment, stacks of papers and other inflammable material left lying around.

Few churches that we know anything about can afford fire hazards. Periodic inspection of buildings and careful supervision by a building maintenance committee of some sort can save your church from a disaster. Fire extinguishers placed at strategic places might prove to be worth their weight in gold.

What are the conditions at your church? Why not double check on these matters now, before it is too late. And while you are about it, wouldn't it be a good idea to find out if, in the eventuality of a fire, your church would be adequately covered with insurance?

Optimism for the Crossroads

Baptists are tremendously interested in the factors that affect rural life. There is ample reason. Half of the churches in the Southern Baptist Convention and three-fourths of the churches in Mississippi are in the country.

Anybody who has a hopeful word to say about strengthening rural churches has a ready-made audience among us Baptists.

James M. Carr, in a book entitled "Bright Future, A New Day for the Town and Country Church," sets forth a good case for optimism at the crossroads.

He says that rural church needs are specific: (1) pastors who are God-called for a rural ministry, (2) well-rounded church programs providing for full spiritual development, (3) adequate buildings and equipment with which to work, (4) a budget for orderly expenditure of the church's funds, (5) enough members and prospects to support and challenge a full program.

Pointing out what the rural church can do to fulfill its mission, Mr. Carr says it can (1) preach a redeeming, Christ-centered gospel, (2) promote a person-centered program, (3) provide for complete spiritual growth, (4) share in the community spirit and life, (5) work together with other churches to lift spiritual standards, (6) adapt its methods to the changing attitudes and needs of the area, (7) give the people a chance for a vital experience of salvation and worship.

Our Two Cents' Worth

Philanthropy in our prosperous land is a "two percent enterprise," according to "Giving U. S. A.," a booklet put out by the American Association of Fund Raising.

The contributions of the American people, as of 1955, was \$6-billion out of a national income of \$300-billion. And that included bequests to religious causes, education, health and social welfare work.

Gifts from corporations alone surpassed the \$500-million mark.

The philanthropic dollar is split up about as follows: religion 53 percent, welfare 20 percent, health 13 percent, education 9 percent, foundations (paid into endowment funds) 3 percent, and others 2 percent.

All of which is to say that the wealthiest nation on earth hasn't learned much yet about unselfishness and stewardship.

National Men's Conference Tops

Seven thousand Southern Baptist men meeting in Oklahoma City last week added an important page to denominational history.

Gathering in Indian country for the first such national conference, these men came from all parts of the convention territory.

Without a doubt the program was the finest, most enjoyable and most inspiring of any Southern Baptist meeting in recent years. For its selection of speakers, musical presentations, drama sequences, timing, and sticking with the excellent theme—"Free Men Through the Ages"—the Brotherhood Commission which sponsored and planned the meeting deserves a lot of praise.

This splendid event was a demonstration of the enormous manpower potential we have in our churches. Men from all walks of life shared their experiences as Christians and gave a glimpse of what might be accomplished if more of the men in our churches were fully consecrated to Christ's cause.

The outstanding achievement of the program planning committee was in the use of so many men as participants in the activities.

The night sessions were somewhat long, but the interest was high enough to offset the lateness of the hour. In fact, the laymen set a worthy example for the preachers, by staying through to the benediction each night and remaining through the last session. Unlike the annual sessions of the Southern Baptist Convention, few people played hooky.

When the second National Conference for Southern Baptist men comes around in five more years, we hope every Brotherhood in Mississippi will have some members on hand.

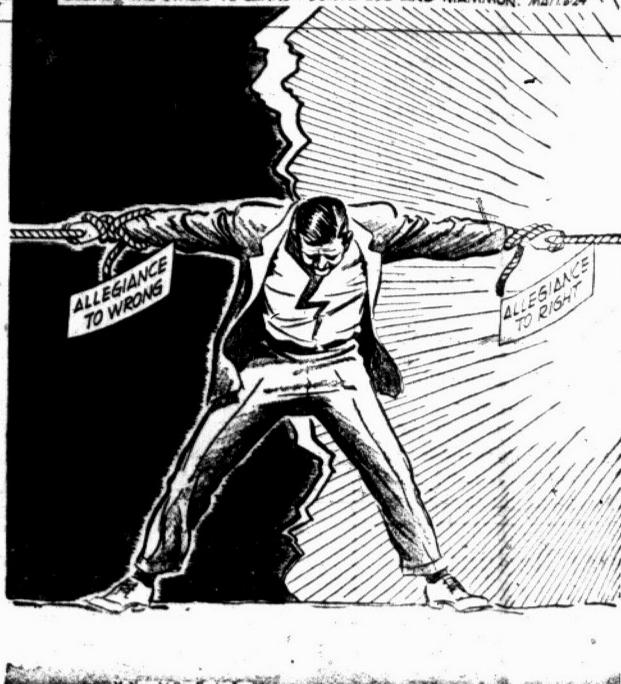
Statistics show that 10,000 people are killed by intoxicating liquor, where only one is killed by a mad dog. Yet we shoot the dog and license the liquor.

If you never stick your neck out, you'll never get your head above the crowd.—Quoted in Wallace's Farmer and Iowa Homestead.

Most people like hard work. Particularly when they are paying for it.—Franklin P. Jones in The Saturday Evening Post.

Tearing Tensions

"NO MAN CAN SERVE TWO MASTERS: FOR EITHER HE WILL HATE THE ONE; AND LOVE THE OTHER; OR ELSE HE WILL HOLD TO THE ONE, AND DESPISE THE OTHER. YE CANNOT SERVE GOD AND MAMMON." MATTHEW 6:24



18TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

BAPTISTS PUT ON BREAD, WATER FOR REFUSAL TO QUIT PREACHING

URBANNA, Va., August 26, 1771 — (BP) — Four Baptist ministers were ordered held in close jail and fed on bread and water today because they refused to quit preaching their doctrine in Middlesex County.

The preachers, arrested Aug-

ust 10 while conducting an unauthorized Baptist meeting, are John Waller, Robert Ware, James Greenwood, and William Webber. They have been held in close confinement since their arrest.

The sentence of the court was that each of the preachers post bonds totaling seventy-five pounds each under condition that they be of good behavior for six months. "Good behavior" meant that the Baptists were not to preach in the county.

This the preachers refused to do on the grounds that they "ought to obey God rather than men." The Baptists told authorities at the time of their arrest that they had authority "from above" to preach. This was not good enough for the magistrates, however, who recognize only the license of the state church.

During the proceedings the preachers were under close guard as dangerous criminals, and their hearing was little more than a formality. At the time of their arrest, Webber who was preaching, narrowly escaped a clubbing by one of the officers. Thomas Waford, a Baptist layman who was later released, was severely beaten by a member of the posse which interrupted the meeting.

Although the prisoners have not been allowed outside their cells since their arrest more than two weeks ago, confinement has not prevented them from preaching. The day following their arrest being Sunday, the prisoners conducted services with James Greenwood preaching from his cell window.

The Baptists have met with both bitter opposition and faithful support since their arrest. Large crowds have attended their services, conducted every Sunday and Wednesday, and friends have done what they could to make the prisoners comfortable. On the other hand,

their antagonists have interrupted their jail services and attempted to drown out their preaching with loud noises and other distractions.

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THE BIBLE.—In science, read, by preference, the newest works; in literature, the oldest. The classic literature is always modern.—*Bulwer-Lytton*. (RNS Photo)

The Baptist Forum

Authority

Where do we get the authority to pass and enforce laws that our Lord did not teach and are not mentioned in the New Testament? For instance, damage suits, eminent domain, fines for sins, or the eleven grounds for divorces.

J. H. Tripp
123 Adam St.
Jackson, Miss.

ANSWER: In Matthew 22: 21 Jesus indicated that there is a legitimate sphere for governmental authority: "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's . . ." In I Peter 2:13 f. the principle of a law-making law-abiding society is attributed to God Himself: "Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well. For so is the will of God . . ." —Editor

Another Church In

I am enclosing mailing list for our church for the Baptist Record. Please enroll us in the Every Family Plan.

Richard Allmon, pastor
First Church
Waynesboro

ANSWER: With budget-making time upon us, we are hoping and praying that many more churches will follow the example of Brother Allmon and his fine people and decide to send the Baptist Record into every home of the church every week. The nominal cost of 3¢ per family per week for the Every Family Plan is one of the best investments the church can make in its future. —Editor

Black Market Tax

Will write you these few lines and see if you print this as you are printing everything else about the liquor business, but you never print nothing about the Black Market Tax which is worse than the open saloon. Now just why don't you say something of this in your paper as it criticizes everything else about liquor. I will see what you do to this.

A Voter
Bentonia

ANSWER: Unsigned letters for the Forum ordinarily are not published. They go promptly to the waste basket. Sometimes we will withhold a person's name if the situation warrants and if such is requested. Your letter appears here in spite of the fact that it is anonymous. We print it as a personal favor

their antagonists have interrupted their jail services and attempted to drown out their preaching with loud noises and other distractions.

Thomas A. Downs
Quill Lake
Baptist Church
Quill Lake, Saskatchewan
Canada

Parting Words

It has been a genuine joy to me to pastor in my native state and we leave with reluctance, but with a consciousness of God's call. My decision has not been a hasty one nor an easy one, and I shall follow the program of Mississippi Baptists with the greatest of interest.

J. R. Davis
Melrose Church
Roanoke, Virginia

ANSWER: Dr. Davis was pastor of the First Church, Columbia. Previously, he was pastor of the First Church, New Albany, during which time he was president of the Convention Board.—Editor

Men of God

I want to tell you about a preacher whom I believe to be one of the great men of our time. Not great as some men call greatness but great in compassion, in faith, in prayer.

Through the preacher boys who have gone out from our church, through the servicemen and others who temporarily made our church their home, through us who love him, the influence of W. R. Storie is being felt throughout the world.

Gene Carver,
Ocean Springs,

Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson

Dr. Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

(Author of the new book FOR OUR AGE OF ANXIETY which may be purchased from your Baptist Book Store.)

Clique In Church

QUESTION: We have in our church a little group of people who are not faithful, but for several years when time comes to elect officers they always show up and vote for each other. This year the nominating committee, (a fine, spiritual group) decided to replace these people. Then, led by one woman, they nominated from the floor, and got people there who never came any other time. The meeting was bedlam.

My heart is broken. What are we to do? We have lost three preachers in seven years over this situation.

ANSWER: You say that "a little group" did so and so. If they are so small, how did they get the people elected from the floor? Where were the rest of you while they were beating the bushes to get their side out?

A church is controlled by the majority of the people who are aggressive enough to get to the business meeting. I don't blame the preachers for leaving if you who believe in democracy are too lazy to get out to business meeting.

The Bible tells us what to do about people who form themselves into a clique. As for a man that is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned" (Titus 3:10-11 RSV). And Paul said to the Christians at Corinth that "there must be factions among you in order that those who are genuine among you may be recognized" (1 Cor. 11:19 RSV).

Real Christians do not join cliques!

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.)

Calendar of Prayer

September 30 — Bill Roberts, Marion Associational Training Union Director; H. T. Stockard, Desoto Associational Brotherhood President.

October 1 — R. L. Mefford, Superintendent of Missions, Mississippi Association; Avis Wilkes, Winston Associational W. M. U. President.

October 2 — Lester Janes, Tipperary, Associational Superintendent of Missions; Jewel Hannah, BSU Director, William Carey College.

October 3 — Charles A. Ray, Sunflower Associational Sunday School Superintendent; Luther S. Litchfield, BSU Director, East Miss. JC.

October 4 — Bill Huddleston, Baptist Building; Grace Lovelace, Baptist Building; Willa Dean Freeman, Baptist Building.

October 5 — P. D. Bragg, Holmes County Representative, Miss. Bapt. Convention Bd.; H. H. Hederman, Trustee, Baptist Foundation.

October 6 — David E. Grant, Trustee, Mississippi College; C. W. McMurray, Trustee, Blue Mountain College.

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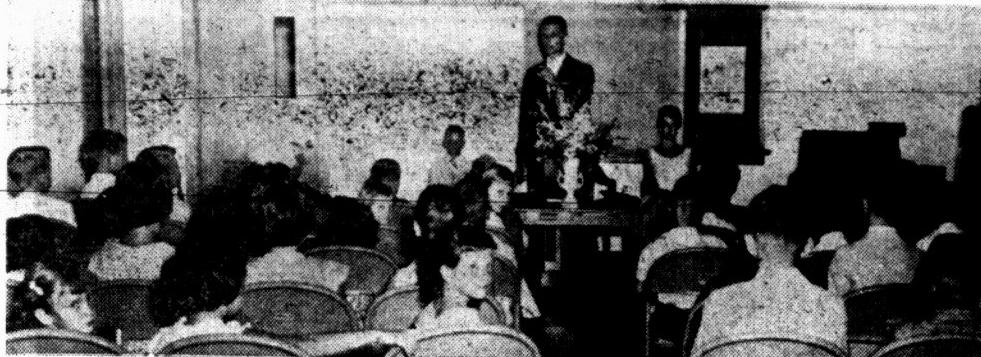
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NORTHSIDE INAUGURATES JUNIOR CHURCH—Under the direction of Edwin Jackson has been inaugurated. The Junior Church is a simultaneous worship service at the 11:00 o'clock worship hour, for boys and girls, ages 6-10, who worship together with their own ushers, music director and superintendents. At each worship service they have a parent guest. They have a sermon by the Youth Director on their level of understanding. For the summer months the average attendance has been 65 to 70 boys and girls. Here are the "Christian laymen of tomorrow." Rev. William Henry Crouch, pastor of Northside, has said that this is one of the finest programs the church has had.

DR. JACK LYALL IS CO-AUTHOR OF NEW BOOK

Dr. Jack Lyall, Minister of Music at the First Baptist Church, Hattiesburg, is the co-author of a new book, BUILDING A CHURCH CHOIR. The book was released in August of this year by Hall and McCrary Publishing Company of Minneapolis. The co-author of the book is Dr. Harry Robert Wilson of Columbia University, New York. Dr. Lyall was asso-

ciated with Dr. Wilson for a number of years on the faculty at Columbia University.

Dr. Clyde C. Bryan, pastor of the church, said, "All Mississippi Baptists should feel honored in having in our midst a man so highly recognized as Dr.

Lyall in the field of choral music. He continues to put into practice in our church program

the principles so freely discussed in his new book. We recommend his book to all those interested in building a good church choir."

Dr. Lyall is Professor of Choral Music at Mississippi Southern College. Formerly on the faculty of Oklahoma Baptist University and William Carey College, Dr. Lyall has worked with Baptist schools and churches for a number of years.

HELP US HELP OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

By REV. RALPH B. WINDERS, State BSU Secretary

First impressions are important. They may be right—they may be wrong, but they stay with us, sometimes forever. Help our college pastors and directors of student work to make early contact with the college students from your home and your church and get the right impression of them by writing a letter about your son—or that young lady in your Sunday school class. Tell of his interests, his ability, his activity or inactivity.

The information you send may be just the thing the pastor or student director needs to know to enlist the student for Christ on the college campus.

To aid you we are listing the schools, directors of student work, and pastors of churches near the colleges.

Write that letter today! Help us help our college students!

School	Director of Student Work	Church	Pastor
Baptist Hospital School of Nursing, Jackson, Miss.	Miss Kathryn Bearden	Broadmoor Calvary Crestwood Daniel Memorial First Griffith Memorial Northside Parkway Ridgecrest Robinson St. Southside Van Winkle	Rev. L. Gordon Sansing Dr. Luther Joe Thompson Rev. Robert W. Martin Dr. Lewis E. Rhodes Dr. W. Douglas Higgins Dr. Kermit Canterbury Rev. William Henry Crouch Dr. G. Norman Price Rev. Fred Tarpley Rev. Leonard Holloway Rev. S. W. Valentine Rev. H. A. Milner
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Clarke Memorial Junior College, Newton, Miss.	Rev. J. B. Costilow	First	Rev. R. T. B. Leavell
Copiah-Lincoln Junior College, Wesson, Miss.	Robert L. Hartsell		
Delta State Teachers College, Cleveland, Miss.	Rev. James A. Breland	First	Rev. Charles A. Webb
East Central Junior College, Decatur, Miss.	Jerry Johnston	Clarke-Venable	Rev. John W. Cook
East Miss. Junior College, Scooba, Miss.	Rev. Luther S. Litchfield	Scooba	Rev. Luther S. Litchfield
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Holmes Junior College, Goodman, Miss.	Rev. R. A. Herrington	Goodman	Rev. R. A. Herrington
Itawamba Junior College, Fulton, Miss.	Miss Gladys Bryant	Trinity	Rev. Victor Clayton
Jones Junior College, Ellisville, Miss.	Miss Mary Emily Myers	Ellisville	Rev. C. W. Thompson
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Southwest Junior, Summit, Miss.	Miss Martha Ann Hale	First	
Sunflower Junior, Moorhead, Miss.	Rev. Charles A. Ray	Moorhead	Rev. Charles A. Ray
University Medical School, Jackson, Miss.	Miss Kathryn Jasper P. O. Box 530 Jackson, Miss.	(Same as Baptist Hospital)	
Wm. Carey College, Hattiesburg, Miss.	Miss Jewel Sainah	(Same as Miss. Southern)	
Wood Junior College, Mathiston, Miss.		Mathiston	Rev. Ellis Richardson

W. M. Simmerson To Be Released From Chaplaincy

First Lieutenant William Martin Simmerson of 329 Greenlawn, Biloxi, will be released from the Chaplaincy on November 1, 1957.

"Ordained by the Elam Church in Millen, Georgia Mr. Simmerson received his education at Mercer University, the University of Georgia, and South Seminary.

Before his four years of overseas service as chaplain in the Air Force, Lt. Simmerson served as pastor in South Newton, Georgia; Allentown, Georgia; and Simpsonville, Kentucky.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

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Antioch (Lowndes) 104 61

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Belden 149 87

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Jonestown Mission 10

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Northside 722 202

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Kosciusko, First 627 158

Main 597 28

Laurel, First 630 183

Laurel, Wildwood 282 92

Long Beach, First 302 66

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DeLisle Mission 23

Longview (Oktibbeha) 76 47

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McComb, Locust St. 127 41

McComb, South 265 104

Magee, First 399 93

Meridian:

First 885 225

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Natchez, First 647 165

Neshoba 102 62

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Main 685 208

Northside Mission 60 41



THE PARADOX OF TIME—“Time goes, you say? Ah no! Alas, Time stays, we go.”—Auston Dobson.



PORTRAIT OF LOWE—The Rev. Lewis Lowe, pastor of Newton Estates Baptist Church, College Park, Georgia, is shown presenting this oil painting of his father, the late Dr. Sam F. Lowe, to the Southern Baptist Radio-TV Commission in Fort Worth, Texas, recently.

Dr. Vernon Richardson (left) of Baltimore, Maryland, chairman of the Commission, acknowledged the gift from the Lowe family.

Dr. Lowe, who died in 1952, was first chairman of the Southern Baptist Convention Radio Committee, formed in 1933. He later became the first director of the Radio Commission, authorized by the Convention in 1944. Dr. Lowe was also originator of THE BAPTIST HOUR radio program with network coverage in 1941, an outstanding pastor and courageous denominational leader.

The Rev. Paul M. Stevens became the agency's second director in 1953.—(Fort Worth Star-Telegram Photo).

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BROTHERHOODS — BEFORE AND AFTER

"No man careth for my soul!" Is there any man in your community who can make that statement and you, as a Brotherhood worker not be able, because of your love and compassion, to prove him wrong? Are you one of the masses who know all too well that no one does care, because of your complacent living before him day by day.

In every community there are those who need the Gospel message of Christ. In every community, also, there are those of us who profess Christ, working right by the side of that person, doing nothing about the situation. Also, in most communities, we have a Brother-

hood which is in operation, and which should be bringing about the change desired and indicated. There are several channels of operation through which we may accomplish the ends desired.

First of all, program materials are available which will make possible the training necessary for the average layman. This is a training activity which leaves the man feeling capable of doing soul-winning work. Program materials are made available to you which will lead you to lead the men into a channel of thinking which will leave all men in our Brotherhoods trained in sound soul-winning practices.

Secondly, committee work—There is one committee working under the activities vice-president, namely, the evangelism committee, which has as its main responsibility, keeping the entire Brotherhood aware of soul-winning opportunities. Requests of needs and work done should be given by this committee at each meeting.

Thirdly, organized visitation program. The climax of the entire program comes when at least one program night a month is devoted to an organized visitation program. This is a time when you meet only long enough for prayer, passing out of prospect cards, and going out in an actual soul-winning effort.

With a training program, a committee keeping us aware of the accomplishments and needs, and an organized visitation program, our soul-winning efforts will become more effective. When the records show that more laymen are engaging in soul-winning practices then we can take credit for the change depicted in the picture printed here. Let no man say, because of your lack of planning, "No man careth for my soul."

ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRAM
The associational emphasis

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD REPORTS TO THE PEOPLE

Three Missionaries Appointed

The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board appointed three new missionaries at its September meeting and heard reports from a new member of its secretarial staff and several who have been traveling overseas.

The new missionaries are Rev. and Mrs. Charles H. Morris, of Metropolis, Ill., appointed for Malaya; and Miss Alma Oates, of St. Louis, Mo., appointed for South Brazil.

Board secretaries who have returned to headquarters in Richmond after traveling abroad this summer are Dr. George W. Sadler, secretary for Africa, Europe, and the Near East; Dr. J. Winston Crawley, secretary for the Orient; Dr. Frank K. Means, secretary for Latin America; and Rev. Elmer S. West, Jr., secretary for missionary personnel. Still overseas is Rev. Fon H. Scofield, Jr., associate secretary for audio-visual aids. He is scheduled to return to the States later this month.

Dr. Sadler Convalescing

Dr. Sadler is recovering from a recent operation and will be able to return to his office within a few days.

Dr. Goerner Reports

Dr. Cornell Goerner, secretary-elect for Africa, Europe, and the Near East, began his work in Richmond early this month. He made his initial report to the Board in its September session.

"It is with a distinct sense of having come to this place by divine appointment and leadership extending over a period of many months that I stand before you in this new capacity," Dr. Goerner said.

Dr. Goerner is familiarizing himself with the general office procedure and conferring with Dr. Sadler on various aspects of the Board's work for Africa, Europe, and the Near East in preparation for assuming full responsibility for the position on January 1, 1958, at the time of Dr. Sadler's retirement.

Tribute to Dr. Sadler

Dr. Baker James Cauthen, executive secretary, said a major feature of the annual full meeting of the Board, October 8-9, will be a tribute to Dr. and Mrs. Sadler. This service will be held at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, October 9.

Work Begun on Headquarters Building

Work has been started for the Board's new headquarters building in the 3800 block of Monument Avenue, Richmond. "Unless there is some unforeseen emergency, we can anticipate holding the October, 1958, meeting of the Foreign Mission Board in the new building," Dr. Cauthen said. "We can plan formal dedication services of the building at that meeting."

Orient Missions Conference

Dr. Crawley reported on the Orient Missions conference held in Hong Kong, July 26-August 4, at which time Baptist leaders of East Asia came together for 10 days of worship and intensive discussion.

Representing 11 countries and territories in East Asia, the conference membership was made up of 58 people, 43 Southern Baptist missionaries and 15 national Baptist leaders from associations and conventions in Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Hong

for October - November - December is, "Advancing Christian Education." Maybe you will find these program materials helpful.

Program Period:

Introduction and Purpose of Program — Program Vice president

"Christian Education Must Begin in the Home" five minutes

"Our Church and Its Program of Christian Education" (ten minutes)

"Why I Attended a Christian (Baptist) College" (five minutes)

"Baptist Schools of Higher Learning in Our State" (ten minutes)

Optional Program:

Write to president of Baptist College and ask him to come or suggest someone who can come and speak to your Brotherhood on above theme.

Kong, the Philippines, and Malaya.

"The Orient Missions Conference was not an official body in any sense," Dr. Crawley explained. "It had no power to decide on policy for any convention or Mission organization of Southern Baptist missionaries within a given country or area. But there was much that it could do and did do along lines of discussing basic common problems, sharing insights and experiences, clarifying relationships in the work, and offering recommendations and plans for improvement of Baptist mission work in the Orient."

The conference did most of its work in small group meetings. It was divided into six sections dealing with six different phases of the mission program: direct evangelism, ministerial training, publication and promotional work, general educational work, medical work, and mission policies and procedures. In addition there were special study groups to discuss such vital questions as self-support, relationships between Missions and conventions, and the like. Reports were brought to the entire conference for consideration, amendment, and adoption.

This was the first conference of such nature and scope to be held in connection with the Orient mission work. A similar conference for Latin America was held last year in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Commenting on the timeliness of the Orient Missions Conference, Dr. Crawley said: "Most of our mission fields in the Orient are new. We have now reached a stage of development in these new areas where foundations have been established and we are beginning to build what we trust will be solid structures of those foundations. By this time the missionaries and the young national groups have begun to deal with many problems which are common to most of the fields."

"Just at this point — far enough along in the work for our problems to be sharply outlined and for some experience in meeting those problems to be developing, and yet before any pattern of work in any field becomes too firmly crystallized — it seemed a most strategic time to call a conference for mutual sharing and constructive planning."

Relief Funds Appropriated

The Relief Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention has appropriated \$20,000 for direct relief work among German Baptists, many of whom are refugees.

Five thousand dollars was designated for relief work in Hong Kong. Small amounts were voted for the South Brazil Mission to use among Hungarian refugees who have migrated there and for the Peru Mission to relieve the suffering of famine victims in the southern part of that country where Irish Baptists work with 14 churches.

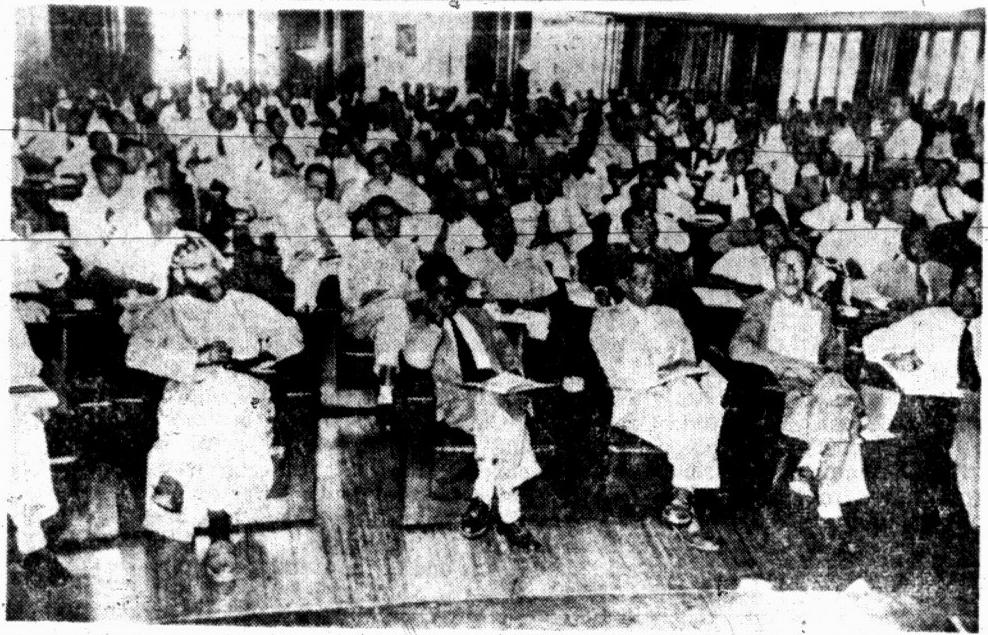
CALVARY CALLS NEW PASTOR

Rev. Clyde M. Thompson will assume his duties as pastor of Calvary Church, Gulfport, on September 29.

Mr. Thompson goes to Calvary Church from Gulfport Heights Church, Gulfport, where he served as pastor for two years and four months. While he was there, a new auditorium and educational space was built. Also the church purchased a pastor's home. During his pastorate, there were 91 baptisms and 89 come by letter into the church.

His wife, Mrs. Gladys Thompson, a daughter, Gaynell Thompson, who is Secretary for the Gulf Coast Baptist Association, and Mr. Thompson have been in church work together for over eight years. Rev. and Mrs. Thompson also have a son, Ray, who is a missionary in the West Indies.

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — The 200th anniversary of the Church of Christ at Yale University, said to be the oldest collegiate church in the country, will be observed with a special program on Sunday, Oct. 6.



FIRST INDONESIAN PASTORS' CONFERENCE — BANDUNG Indonesia — Some 600 Protestant ministers and Christian workers mainly from Java attended the first national pastors' conference here. Theme of the meeting was "The New Life in Christ." The theme was chosen in part because of the "New Life Movement" launched by President Sukarno in August on the third anniversary of the proclamation of Indonesian independence.—(RNS Photo).



FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE SUPERINTENDENT RE-ELECTED — ALICE SPRINGS, Central Australia — Rev. James Frederick McKay (center) has been re-appointed as superintendent of the Australian Inland Mission for a period of six years. In this post, one he has already held for three years, "Padre" McKay, as he is known, will continue to lead the mission's famous Flying Doctor Service. He entered the Australian Inland Mission in 1935 and the following year took over Flying Doctor Base at Cloncurry, Central Queensland. Here he is shown chatting with Aboriginal watercolor painter Albert Namatjira and writer George Farwell.—(RNS Photo).



TRAVELING LIFE'S SEAS—"I have a profound respect for the sea as a moral teacher. No one can be tossed about upon it without feeling his impotence and insignificance." —Charles B. Fairbanks (Hinman Photo).

Stover Ordained At Dixie Church



Rev. Joe F. Stover, new pastor of the Macedonia Church near Hattiesburg, was ordained to the gospel ministry on Sunday, September 15, at Dixie Church.

Dr. Frank Smith delivered the sermon and Dr. George Jenkins gave the charge. (Both Dr. Smith and Pete, 4,

CIRCULATING -

With The Associate Editor

With The Associate Editor
Encouraging news and developments reach the Circulator's desk today.

A new Every-Family Plan church, with 216 families on the list, is added to the growing Every-Family Plan roster of the Baptist Record.

The church is the First

and Dr. Jenkins are faculty members at William Carey College. Rev. R. C. Woodham, is pastor of the Dixie Church.

Mr. Stover, a native of Washington, D. C. and a sophomore at Carey, was licensed at First Church, Suitland, Md. in 1955. He will continue his studies while pastor at Macedonia.

Mr. Stover married the former Marie Haley of Washington, D. C. in 1946. The couple have three sons: Joe, Jr., 10; Bill, 8;

Church of Waynesboro, Rev. Richard Allmon, pastor. Congratulations to pastor and people.

Free-Trial Offer

Additional churches have accepted the Two-Month Free-Trial Offer of the Baptist Record.

The number accepting this offer during the current campaign is 29, with others expected.

Uses Church Bulletin

The lead article on page one of the bulletin of one of the larger churches of the state calls attention to the Baptist Record, and particularly to certain articles in the current issue.

In fact the article is accompanied by an effective picture entitled "Read Your Baptist State Paper."

May we encourage other churches to do likewise.



GIRLS AND TROPHIES—Members of the Wayland Baptist College girls basketball team display trophies which tell the story of 104 consecutive wins and four straight national women's AAU basketball championships. Claude Hutcherson, back row left, Plainview airplane dealer, sponsors the team and flies them to out-of-town games. Harley J. Redin center rear, is the coach with the enviable record. At right rear is A. Hope Owen, Wayland College President.

Wayland College Girl Cagers National Champs

PLAINVIEW, Tex. (BP)—Airplane manufacturer Glenn L. Martin once said that if he could get the spirit in his factories that he found among the girls on the basketball team at Wayland Baptist College, he'd turn out planes faster than anyone could use them.

This spirited girls basketball squad, now getting ready for the 1957-58 season, is seeking its 105th straight win and its fifth National AAU girls basketball crown in a row. The 105 wins are a national record.

The success of the Wayland team has put Plainview, a northeast Texas plains city of 15,000, on the map for girls college basketball in the same way such cities as Lexington, Ky.; Lawrence, Kans., and Stillwater, Oklahoma, are for men's college basketball.

It takes spirit for 15 girls to out-hustle and outshoot the hundreds of girls with whom they've competed for coveted places on the team. As many as 50 girls try out for about three openings a year, and those who don't quite make the Wayland team are often accepted by other well-known amateur teams which battle it out with Wayland in the national tournaments.

Christian College

But the spirit is more than simply athletic; these girls represent a Christian college in competition with some whose girls have no convictions about intoxicating beverages, use of

tobacco, and clean language.

More than once opportunities have occurred for the Wayland girls to have a Christian influence on members of opposing teams and on the fans who come to see them play. Wayland girls live by the Book—the Bible and the rules book for clean sports competition—and it's obvious.

The girls are known as the "Flying Queens" because a well-to-do Plainview airplane dealer and former Wayland student named Claude Hutcherson sponsors them. Hutcherson flies the girls (at his own expense) to meet their engagements as far off as Nashville, Omaha, and the tournament city of St. Joseph, Missouri.

He once flew them to Mexico City for the Pan-American Games.

The girls have to meet college entrance requirements and must maintain their grade averages. Fact is that many of the girls are "A" students and were valedictorians or salutatorians in high school. And many become teachers.

Emphasize Grades

Coach Harley J. Redin looks for academic grades as well as physical coordination in selecting replacements for graduating players. "If they're not good students, they're not good athletes either," he states without hesitation.

After two or three days of strenuous tryouts each spring, Coach Redin begins the painful job of letting the unsuccessful ones know the score. It's bad news to more than 90 per cent because they come to Wayland with hopes high and on their own time and expense. While most of the girls are from Texas and Oklahoma, players from Georgia and Mississippi will be on the team this year.

Wayland President A. Hope Owen is a strong booster of the "Flying Queens," naturally. He believes the team gives the girls an opportunity "to demon-

strate clean sportsmanship, to represent a Christian college, and to give a Christian witness."

All-American Rita Alexander, a co-captain of last year's record-smashing team who now teaches school in south Texas, remembers several times the girls had a chance to witness.

Six girls from Wayland were on a twelve-girl team from the United States at the Pan-American Games at Mexico City several years ago. On their first Sunday the Wayland girls conducted a worship service in the dormitory where they stayed. The six other girls, two Catholics and four "who weren't anything," paid no heed. During the week, Wayland girls read their Bibles daily and prayed at mealtime. The following Sunday, all the girls attended the worship service.

Influence Felt

Some of their other six had been smoking and drinking in the rooms they shared with Wayland girls; after a few days, they quit smoking and drinking in the presence of Wayland girls. "The Wayland girls were conscious the others watched their every move," Rita said.

Kaye Garris, another All-American, gave her testimony at a revival last fall. She came to Wayland not a Christian. Her association with Christians both on the team and around campus resulted in her accepting Christ while a sophomore.

The members of the Wayland boys team (basketball is the only college sport at Wayland) join the girls team in an organization called "Athletes for Christ." They speak in churches to interest Christian athletes and to set an example for high school athletes to follow on and off the playing court.

What are the prospects for 1957-58? Everyone at Wayland knows all the opposing teams will be pointing for an upset victory over Wayland to end the fabulous winning streak. But Wayland will be the favorite.

Clergyman Seeking Seat In Congress

Resigns Pastorate In Stuart, Iowa

STUART, Ia. (RNS)—Rev. Robert Yoak, candidate in the 1958 Primaries for the Democratic Congressional nomination for the Seventh District, resigned as pastor of First Congregational Church here because "I feel that my participation in politics has become a source of division among the people of the congregation."

The 42-year old clergyman and his family have moved to Anita, Ia., where he will be pastor of Fairview Congregational church, a small rural congregation.

Iowa's Sixth District is now represented in Congress by a 33-year old Disciples of Christ clergyman, Rev. D. Merwin Coad. He scored one of the most surprising political upsets of last November's elections by winning a House seat in a rural district that had never before elected a Democrat.

Mr. Coad won over the Republican incumbent, Rep. James I. Dolliver. The clergyman is believed to be the youngest member of the present House.

USRY IS PRES. CALHOUN CO. PASTORS' CONF.

The Calhoun County Pastors' Conference in their last meeting elected the following officers for the coming year: Buford Usry, president; L. D. Fant, vice-president; and Buford Roane, secretary.

The conference meets the first Saturday morning of each month.

Enough doctors equal the entire output of one of the country's seventy medical schools turn into dope addicts every year, according to the Journal of the Michigan State Medical Society (February). The reasons given were hangovers, fatigue, and pain.

Henderson to Preside Over Lauderdale Pastors' Conference

The Pastors' Conference of the Lauderdale Association held its first meeting at Oak Grove Church, Bonita.

The following were named as officers for the coming year: W. H. Henderson, pastor, State Boulevard Church, president; A. H. Thorpe, pastor, Oak Grove Church, vice president; John Cook, pastor, Marion Church, program chairman, and Troy Prince, Supt. of Missions, secretary.

Progress reports from the churches represented were followed by a social hour.

The October 21 meeting will be held at the State Boulevard Church.



EDUCATION—"Do not ask if a man has been through college; ask if a college has been through him—if he is a walking university."—E. H. Chapin (RNS Photo).

1,113 Missionaries Represent S. Baptists

In 1940, Southern Baptists were represented by 446 missionaries on thirteen foreign mission fields. In 1956, there were 1,113 missionaries on thirty-eight fields.

15 ARE ADDED IN TULA REVIVAL

There were 15 additions, 14 by baptism and one by letter, as well as 50 rededications during the recent revival at Tula.

Rev. Buford Usry was the evangelist; Rev. Phillip McGonagill is the pastor.

CHURCH NURSERY ORIENTATION CONFERENCES

SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 4

On the first Sunday of October we will have a completely new set of curriculum materials both for Training Union and Sunday School. These materials will be correlated for use every time the Nursery child comes to church. These materials are new. Workers will not be accustomed to them.

To help these workers, we have secured the writers of these materials to come to our state to discuss these materials and their proper use with our church leadership.

CONFERENCE LEADERS

Mrs. W. L. Howse, Nashville, Tenn....Babies in Bed

Mrs. Emma Noland, Nashville, Tenn....Toddlers

Mrs. E. E. Porter, Greenville, S. C....Two Year Olds

Mrs. J. E. Morrow, Jackson, Miss....Three Year Olds

Miss Carolyn Madison, Jackson, Miss....Small Church

MEETING PLACES

Monday, Sept. 30—Oxford, First Baptist Church

Tuesday, Oct. 1—North Greenwood Baptist Church

Wednesday, Oct. 2—Jackson, Northside Church

Thursday, Oct. 3—Meridian, First Baptist Church

Friday, Oct. 4—Columbia, First Baptist Church

The Wednesday meeting will begin at 9 a. m. Others will begin at 7:00 p. m.

Every Nursery worker in every church... Every pastor... Every Sunday Superintendent... Every Training Union Director... Every educational worker should attend one of these conferences.

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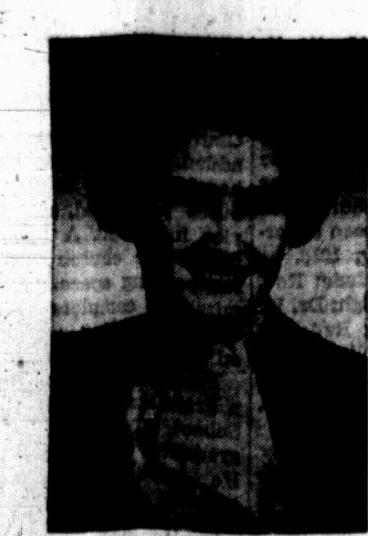
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SONS OF THE SOIL—The agricultural population, says Cato, produces the bravest men, the most valiant soldiers, and a class of citizens the least given of all to evil designs.—Pliny the Elder (RNS Photo).

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BRIDGE BUILDERS—“The longer I live, the more I am certain that the great difference between men—between the feeble and the powerful, the great and the insignificant—is energy, invincible determination—a purpose once fixed, and then death or victory. That quality will do anything that can be done in this world, and no talents, no circumstances, no opportunities, will make a two-legged creature a man without it. There are hindrances without and within, but the outer hindrances could effect nothing if there were no inner surrender to them. Fear of opinion, timidity, dread of change, love of ease, indolence, unfaithfulness, are the great hindrances. Optimism is believing that you can eat the rooster that scratches over your grave.”—Sam Jones (Bayonne Bridge, PNYA Photo).

To Superintend Primary Work



Robert A. Dowdy, of Little Rock, Ark., has joined the staff of the Baptist Sunday School Board's Sunday School Department as superintendent of Primary work. He succeeds Miss Allene Bryan, who retired June 30 after a 42-year term of service.

Dowdy, a native of Memphis, Tenn., has been associate Baptist Training Union secretary for the Arkansas Baptist State Convention since January 15, 1954. A graduate of Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, he has held various positions in Texas Baptist churches.

Neshoba Conveys Disapproval Of Legal Liquor

Neshoba Church in a recent business meeting stated their disapproval of legal liquor in Mississippi.

Writing to Governor J. P. Coleman, the group stated: “We recall the promises of your campaign to do all within your power as the Governor of Mississippi to stamp out the liquor traffic in the state.”

“We admire you for your courage and interest in using the power of your office to enforce the law against liquor in various sections of Mississippi. We as Christian citizens do hereby appeal to you, a Christian leader and fellow citizen, to continue your firm stand to keep our state dry.”

Rev. W. E. Palmer is pastor of

IS LICENSED TO MINISTRY



Gerald Love

Gerald Love, 18-year old son of Mrs. Esther Love and the late Curtis Love of the Montevista community in Webster County, was licensed to preach at the Montevista Church, Rev. Benjie Wright, pastor, on September 1. He preached his first sermon at the morning worship service.

Gerald, a 1956 graduate of Eupora High school, is second-year student at Wood Junior College, Mathiston. After completing his work at Wood, he plans to continue his studies at Mississippi College.

the church and Mrs. Ethie McNaughton is clerk.

Reid Accepts Kansas Church



Rev. Wayne V. Reid

Rev. Wayne V. Reid has resigned the pastorate of the Cedar Grove Church Marion county, to accept the pastorate of the Calvary Church, Ellinwood Kansas.

Cedar Grove has had a successful year.

Says Mr. Reid, “The work in Kansas is a mission field. The need is great.”

Calvary Church, Ellinwood, is one of the oldest Southern Baptist churches in western Kansas. Organized in 1941, it is one of the four Southern Baptist churches in the Cheyenne Association, which includes nine counties.

BROADMOOR SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS CLINIC AT GARAYWA

The Sunday School workers of Broadmoor Church, Jackson, held a clinic at Camp Garaywa

September 6 and 7 with department conferences being the main emphasis.

The pastor Rev. L. Gordon Sansing, led the Vesper service and Morning Watch, with Rev. Schuyler Batson, Associate Pastor of First Church, Jackson, bringing the inspirational messages.

C. H. Cooper, Sunday School Superintendent for the new year, explained the purpose of the clinic and Ethel McKeithen, Educational Director, introduced the leaders, including Mrs. Coney Black, Adult teacher from Broadmoor, Adult Conference; Bryant Cummings, Ed-

Kennedy Memorial Ordains Deacon

On Tuesday night, September 17, O. M. (Buck) Anderson was ordained as a deacon at Kennedy Memorial Church near Rich-ton.

After the opening prayer led by Deacon Byrd of Beaumont, Rev. W. T. Johnson of Runnels town, Rev. H. L. Fewell of Beaumont, and the pastor, Rev. A. R. Miller, led in the questioning of the candidate.

Mr. Fewell made the charge to the deacon; Mr. Johnson preached the ordination sermon; and Mr. Miller led the ordination prayer, followed by the laying on of hands and deacons present. Mr. Fewell led the benediction.

Deacons taking part in the ordination were Mr. Dunkley and Mr. Byrd of Beaumont, Mr. Carpenter from Runnels town, and Mr. Luther Garner of the Kennedy Memorial Church.

VIRGINIANS TITHE TRADING STAMPS

ROANOKE, Va. — Members of the First Christian Church have found a new way to get equipment for their church. Each family brought one-tenth of their trading stamps to the meetings, and the church had sufficient to obtain the new pans, utensils, waste containers and canisters required for the remodeled church kitchen.



MINISTER MARRIED 50 YEARS

Revival To Precede Note-Burning At Liberty In Rankin



Rev. Victor Johnson

Liberty Church in Rankin County will begin “Victory Revival” on Wednesday, September 25. The pastor Rev. Victor Johnson, will be the evangelist, and Rev. James Boule will lead the singing.

On Sunday, September 29, the

Rev. and Mrs. George W. Wages of Blue Mountain celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, September 15.

Mr. Wages has been pastor of Baptist churches in Tippah County and surrounding counties for the past 48 years, during which time he was pastor of 40 different churches. He was pastor of Flat Rock Church for 32 years and helped to organize eight churches before retiring in September, 1955. Mrs. Wages was the former Viola Sewell of Pontotoc. The couple have six children and 13 grandchildren.

The Golden Wedding Anniversary was celebrated with Open House attended by a number of friends and relatives, including twin brothers, Rev. L. B. Wages and Rev. J. B. Wages of Columbus, both Baptist ministers.

closing date of the revival, the church will hold note-burning ceremonies celebrating the debt-free status of the five-year old sanctuary. The ladies of the church will serve dinner on the ground.”

Installation services for new teachers and officers will be held at 7:30 p. m., Sept. 29.

In Appreciation of Mrs. C. B. Box

WHEREAS Mrs. C. B. Box did depart from this earth to her eternal reward on August 10, 1957, at 79; and

WHEREAS Mrs. Box was for 29 years a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Belzoni, supporting it with her presence, her prayers, and her possessions; and

WHEREAS she was a Christian with a deep concern for the missionary program of her Lord and gave liberally of her ample means for the furtherance of the Gospel in all the world; and

WHEREAS Mrs. Box filled effectively a number of positions in the church, serving as a choir member while living at Mid-night and driving up each week for rehearsal, serving as president of the W. M. U. and occupying almost every position in that organization, and applying her energies wholeheartedly to any accepted responsibility; and

WHEREAS this Church has lost one of its most liberal supporters of all the good work which it sought to do;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the First Baptist Church of Belzoni, make this record for and on behalf of the congregation, of the invaluable contribution which Mrs. Box has made to the life of our Church and Kingdom enterprises; and we give our thanks to God for His redeeming power which, when experienced, issues into a life of faithful stewardship for God; that we express herewith our sympathy to the members of the family of Mrs. Box; and it is further

RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Church Clerk, a copy thereof sent to the family, and a copy of same to the Baptist Record.

The Resolutions Committee:

Terry Campbell

T. D. Rice, Sr.

Rev. C. A. Molpus



MIDWAY TO DEDICATE BLDG.

Midway Church, Jackson, will have dedication services for their new educational building on Sunday, September 29. Open house will be held from 2:30 p. m. until 4:30 p. m. on the same Sunday.

LeTourneau Employee To Lead Temple Meet



Barney Walker, Jr.

Rev. Barney Walker, Jr., of Longview, Texas, will be the evangelist at Temple Church, Jackson, for revival services, September 29-October 6. Mr. Walker is religious co-ordinator for LeTourneau, Inc.

According to the pastor, Rev. Barney Walker, Sr., services will be held daily at 7:30 p. m.

Agricola Calls Kentucky Pastor

Rev. John E. Felty, Jr., pastor of the Fairview Church, Ashland, Kentucky, for the past 11 years, moved recently to Agricola, to serve as pastor of the Agricola Baptist Church.

Before going to Ashland, where he has been closely associated with Mississippi's Rev. M. D. Morton, he was located in Allen, Kentucky. The membership in the Allen Church more than trebled during his sixteen months ministry there.

As General Chairman of the Floyd County Dry Forces, Mr. Felty led that notorious county, which once had the next highest murder rate in America, to victory in a Local Option Campaign. The dry vote was the largest margin ever polled in Kentucky.

Since he came to the Fairview



Rev. John E. Felty, Jr.

Church, 375 members have been added. An educational addition has been made to the church, buses purchased, and bus service instituted. A huge lot opposite the church was bought for parking space. A fulltime mission, complete with new church building, was established at Lloyd, Kentucky.

Felty is a native of Tennessee, a graduate of Bluff City High School, Tennessee, an honor graduate of Marshall College. He received his theological training at Southern Seminary.

Mr. Felty was Lessie Gay Mottern, of Bluff City, Tenn.

The Feltsys have five children, one of whom is married, and another in college. Their life story appeared in the October, 1947 issue of Home Life Magazine.

Hill Ordained In Springfield, Ore.



George W. Hill

On Sunday afternoon, August 11, George W. Hill, son of Mr. Carl A. Hill, Sr. of Vicksburg, and the late Mrs. Hill, was ordained to the gospel ministry at Trinity Church, Springfield, Oregon, where he has lived for the past five and one-half years.

Trinity Church invited the pastors and deacons of the churches of Cascade Association to sit in council for the ordination.

The council was formed by the following chairman, Rev. J. T. Howard, pastor of First Southern Baptist Church, Roseburg, Oregon; clerk, Luther B. Slawson, Oregon; questioner, Rev. Mack Jones, former pastor in McClain, Miss., and present pastor of First Southern Baptist Church, Eugene, Oregon; Rev. John R. Canning, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, Springfield, Oregon; messenger for the occasion, C. E. Wullbrandt, chairman of the board of deacons, Trinity Baptist Church, Springfield, Oregon, the one to present Bible to Mr. Hill. Rev. B. L. Millard, area missionary, gave the ordaining prayer. Present for the occasion were thirteen pastors and deacons.

George and his wife, the former Phyllis Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Chase, of Springfield, have two children, Julie Ann, 3½, and Randy, 1½.

Mrs. Vaughn received the B. A. degree at Mississippi College in 1954 and the B. D. degree from New Orleans Seminary in May, 1957. Ordained by the Calvary Church, Jackson, he has been in the ministry for eight years.

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Waiter, holding tray with change behind his back: “Your change is \$2.66, sir. Want it?”

Corinth Honors Austin Crouch In Memorial

CORINTH, Miss. (BP)—Members of First Baptist Church here sent a \$25 memorial gift to the Southern Baptist Convention in honor of their former pastor, the late Austin Crouch.

Crouch was pastor of First Church here from 1900 to 1905. Twenty years later, Crouch became the first executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee.

The church asked that the check be used for any cause in which Dr. Crouch would have been interested. Treasurer Porter Routh said it will be credited to the Cooperative Program, the financial plan of the Convention which Crouch helped bring into being in 1925.

Vaughn Accepts Pastorate At Magnolia Street



Rev. Damon V. Vaughn will assume the duties of pastor at Magnolia Street Church, Laurel, on October 1.

Mr. Vaughn, who has served as pastor at Louin for the past sixteen months, received the B. A. degree at Mississippi College in 1954 and the B. D. degree from New Orleans Seminary in May, 1957. Ordained by the Calvary Church, Jackson, he has been in the ministry for eight years.

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Off The Record

Alfred: My aunt said I was putting on weight, and I stepped on the scale to check.”

Millie: “How much did you weigh?”

Alfred: “I don't know. When I looked down, I couldn't see the scale.”

The bright pupil looked long and thoughtfully at the 2nd examination question, which read: “State the number of tons of coal shipped out of the U. S. in any given year.” Then his brow cleared and he wrote: “1492—none.”

Once upon a time a young woman dreamed that a handsome prince rode up to her, scooped her up in his arms, kissed her and rode off into the night with her.

“Goodness!” she cried in a frightened voice, “Where are you taking me?”

“You tell me,” answered the prince sharply. “It's your dream!”

This year there are motor cars for the young in heart, for leaders in world affairs, for the man who demands the finest, and for those who look beyond tomorrow. Anything for those who just want to get to work and back?

Most of us don't put our best foot forward until we get the other one in hot water.”

Wife to irate husband: “Normally I wouldn't dream of opening a letter addressed to you, but this one was marked ‘private.’” → Readers Digest.

Waiter, holding tray with change behind his back: “Your change is \$2.66, sir. Want it?”

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